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The website features expanded content and streaming media including video clips related to artists, conservation, special exhibitions, and works in the permanent collection. In addition to a library catalogue of 800,000 volumes and other online research tools, the website offers users nearly 54,000 pages related to works of art. Professional reports in conservation and art history are also online at [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu).

## OPPORTUNITIES

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### Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, State of Montana

**The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art** in Great Falls seeks professional artists to demonstrate and/or sell work at the 2014 Arts on Fire Festival 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 13. Email Jeff Kuratnick at [jeffk@the-square.org](mailto:jeffk@the-square.org) for details. The Square also seeks artists for its juried event, “The Collection: A Holiday Sale of Arts and Fine Craft,” Nov. 5-9. Download application at [http://www.the-square.org/events\\_collection.html](http://www.the-square.org/events_collection.html). Call 406-727-8255 or email [aaron@the-square.org](mailto:aaron@the-square.org).

**The Hockaday Museum of Art** in Kalispell seeks member artists for the 2014 Members Salon Aug. 20. Call 406-755-5268 or visit [www.hockadaymuseum.org](http://www.hockadaymuseum.org) for details.

**The Art Mobile of Montana**, a non-profit organization based in Helena, seeks Montana artists for the 2014/2015 exhibit, “Imagine That! Creativity and Innovation.” The traveling educational art exhibit serves schools and community groups around the state and provides presentations, discussions and art lessons. The educational art outreach program seeks works in all media for its high quality, original and contemporary art exhibits, and provides interactive presentations about its exhibits, provides quality hands-on art lessons and teacher education. Visit [www.artmobilemontana.org](http://www.artmobilemontana.org), email Sara Colburn at [scolburn@acsol.net](mailto:scolburn@acsol.net), or call 406-860-7754 for submission details. DEADLINE: July 31, 2014.

**Tangled**, a Northwest Montana fiber arts cooperative, seeks entries for the annual month-long exhibit at The Purple Pomegranate in Whitefish starting Oct. 2. The show’s theme is “Totem” – a symbol that serves as a personal or clan emblem, or as a reminder of ancestry or mystic past. Visit <http://tangledfiberartscollective.wordpress.com/call-for-entries/> or call 406-862-7227 for details. DEADLINE: August 15, 2014.

**Birds and Beasleys** in Helena seeks original nature-oriented art and gifts from Montana artists for its art and gift gallery. Indoor and outdoor pieces in all mediums and price range are welcome. Send samples to [info@birdsandbeasleys.com](mailto:info@birdsandbeasleys.com) or 2 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601.

**The Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gift Shop** in Polson invites area artists and artisans to apply to be a vendor at the 43rd annual Sandpiper Art Festival, Aug. 9. A non-juried show, “Man and Beast,” is open to all artists and runs September 30-November 7. Visit [www.sandpiperartgallery.com](http://www.sandpiperartgallery.com) or call 406-883-5956.

**The Havre Area Chamber of Commerce** seeks artists and crafters for the 31st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts during Havre Festival Days weekend, September 20-21. Contact Shari at 406-265-4383, email [chamberdesk@havremt.net](mailto:chamberdesk@havremt.net) or visit [www.havremt.com](http://www.havremt.com) for details. DEADLINE: Aug. 1, 2014.

**The Treasure State Flywheelers** in Great Falls invites art, crafts and product vendors, and crafts and skills demonstrators to be a part of “Heritage Festival,” a new event celebrating Montana’s heritage at the fairgrounds September 20-21. Contact Joe Garrity at 406-799-8650, email [Darrel.Sand@d2sand@3rivers.net](mailto:Darrel.Sand@d2sand@3rivers.net), or write Treasure State Flywheelers, Box 144, Sun River, MT 59483 for details.

**The Helena Public Art Committee** invites all age groups to participate in Chalk-Up Helena on July 19 at the Downtown Walking Mall. Pick up entry forms

### Want the latest info on opportunities?

Using email, the arts council manages three biweekly information newsletters that provide current and ongoing opportunities. Artists, arts organizations and arts educators each have their own newsletter.

To sign up for any or all of these information tools, email KarenDe Herman at [KHerman2@mt.gov](mailto:KHerman2@mt.gov) or look for the sign-up form on our website and in the newspaper.

at the City-County Building, Room 445, or visit [www.helenapublicarts.com](http://www.helenapublicarts.com) for details.

**Stumptown Art Studio** in Whitefish announces an open call to artists for the 2014 Whitefish Gallery Nights season for the months of July, August, and September. Works must be available for sale and to be on display for one month. For details, call Charity or Aida at 406-862-5929, email [info@stumptownartstudio.org](mailto:info@stumptownartstudio.org) or visit [www.stumptownartstudio.org](http://www.stumptownartstudio.org).

**The Western Art and Gear Show** in Lewistown seeks artists and vendors for the Aug. 15-16 show at the Yogo Inn. The show is in conjunction with the 29th annual Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous. The exhibit/booth fee is \$100. Contact Karen Kuhlmann at 406-538-4575 or email [kbkuhlmann@midrivers.com](mailto:kbkuhlmann@midrivers.com) for details. EARLY DEADLINE: July 15, 2014.

**The Big Hole River Foundation** in Melrose seeks exhibitors and vendors for its 4th annual fundraising event, Big Hole River Day, July 19. Call 406-560-7089 or visit [www.bhrrf.org](http://www.bhrrf.org) for details. DEADLINE: July 14, 2014.

**The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art** in Great Falls announces the return of their Gift Shop. Applications for art to be consigned will be accepted by the first Thursday of each month, and be juried by a committee of at least three people. All media is welcome with a focus on contemporary and outsider art. Contact Tracy Houck, Executive Director, at [tracy@the-square.org](mailto:tracy@the-square.org) for application materials or call 406-727-8255 for details.

**The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture** in Bozeman is accepting applications for solo and group art exhibits in their three galleries. Applications from established and emerging artists of the region will be reviewed throughout the year. Call Ellen Onitz at 406-587-9797 ext. 104 or visit [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org) for exhibit proposal information.

### Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, National

**First Night Spokane** seeks local and regional visual and performing artists for over 150 performances in over 40 venues during Spokane’s First Night 2015. Visit <http://firstrightspokane.org/artist-application> for details. DEADLINE: June 30, 2014.

**The Fall Folk Festival** in Spokane, WA seeks musicians, dancers and storytellers for the 19th annual event November 8-9, 2014. The Spokane Folklore Society will sponsor the event at the Spokane Community College (The Lair) intended to promote awareness, appreciation and development of the varied cultural and ethnic traditions in the Inland Northwest. The festival attracts over 6,000 people, and offers over 300 performers representing 100 performing groups and cultural traditions. Call 509-828-3683, email [fallfolkfestival@moxee.com](mailto:fallfolkfestival@moxee.com) or visit [www.spokanefolklore.org](http://www.spokanefolklore.org) for details and applications. DEADLINE: July 1, 2014.

**The Aesthetica Art Prize**, an annual celebration of contemporary art from across the world, is open for entries from artists to showcase their work to a wider audience and influential figures from within the arts sector. There are two main categories: Main Prize and Student Prize for forms of art in the following categories: Photographic and Digital Art, Three Dimensional Design and Sculpture, Painting and Drawing and Video, and Installation and Performance. Prizes include a 12-week group exhibition at York St. Mary’s in England, cash, art supplies, art books, editorial coverage in Aesthetica Magazine, and more. Visit [www.aestheticamagazine.com/artprize](http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/artprize) for submissions and information. Email [alexandra@aestheticamagazine.com](mailto:alexandra@aestheticamagazine.com) or call 01144 1904 629 137 for details. DEADLINE: August 31, 2014.

### Workshops/Conferences

**Shawna Moore** offers Refined Teaching (Oct. 20-24) as the final course offered for those who have completed her first course and for teachers with some experience (\$1,500). The Art Association of Jackson Hole offers Moore’s “Encaustic-wax, Paper, Paint and More!” class in Jackson, WY, Aug. 22-24 (call 307-733-6379, email [signup@artassociation.org](mailto:signup@artassociation.org), or visit [www.artassociation.org](http://www.artassociation.org) for details). Call 406-261-6528, email [shawnamooreart@hotmail.com](mailto:shawnamooreart@hotmail.com) or visit [www.shawnamoore.com](http://www.shawnamoore.com) for details.

**The Clay Studio of Missoula** offers Open Instruction with Casey Zablocki, 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays July 17-Aug. 12 (\$100-\$105); Raku Firing with Orville Chigbrow, 6-9 p.m. Sundays July 27-Aug. 17 (\$100-\$110); and “Form and Surface: Creating Unique Utilitarian Work” with Sarah Jaeger, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 2 (\$85-\$95). Family workshops and kids classes are available. Call 406-543-0509 or email [info@theclaystudioofmissoula.org](mailto:info@theclaystudioofmissoula.org) to register. Visit [www.theclaystudioofmissoula.org](http://www.theclaystudioofmissoula.org) for details.

**The Hockaday Museum of Art** in Kalispell offers “Japanese Ink Painting – Sumi-e for Beginners” with Brenda Kasani, 10 a.m. July 26 (\$55) and “Sumi-e Continued,” 10 a.m. Aug. 2 (\$55); Senior Tour and Tea Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. July 10 and Aug. 14. Summer art camps for children are July 15-18 and Aug. 5-8. Visit [www.hockadaymuseum.org](http://www.hockadaymuseum.org) or call 406-755-5268 for details.

**The Livingston Center for Art and Culture** offers preschool mini-camps (ages 3-6) July 15-17 and Aug. 12-14 (\$50-\$55); elementary art camps (ages 6-10) July 14-18 and Aug. 11-15 (\$115-\$125); and art camp intensives (5th-8th grades) July 28-Aug. 1 (\$115-\$125). Call 406-222-5222 or visit [www.livingstoncenter.org](http://www.livingstoncenter.org) for details.

**The Dana Gallery** in Missoula offers one-day workshop with impressionistic oil painter Robert Moore, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. July 12 (\$175). Call 406-721-3154 or email [liz@danagallery.com](mailto:liz@danagallery.com) for details.

**Roasted: Coffee, Art, Creativity** in Lincoln offers its third women’s retreat Aug. 15-17 (\$550 includes lodging, food and classes). Retreat is based on connections to the land and includes sketch journals, printmaking and pottery/movement classes. Featured artists include Annie Allen, Karen Savory and Lisa Ernst. Call 406-431-9479, email [roasted.delectable@gmail.com](mailto:roasted.delectable@gmail.com) or visit [www.roastedart.homestead.com](http://www.roastedart.homestead.com) for details. DEADLINE: July 20, 2014.

**The C.M. Russell Museum** in Great Falls offers “Sculpting with George Bumann,” 10 a.m.-5 p.m. July 26-27 (\$144-\$160); and “Watercolor Painting – Indoor to Plein-Air Journaling” with Joseph Bohler, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 8-10 (\$126-\$140). Family activities include “Paint a Bison Sculpture” 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 26; and “Make a Pair of Paper Moccasins,” 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 9. Russell’s Roundup summer art classes are available in July and August. Visit [cmrussell.org](http://cmrussell.org) or call 406-727-8787 ext. 347.

**The Arts Festival Conference**, presented by ZAPP, convenes Aug. 28-29 in Portland, OR. The professional development conference features sessions and topics relevant to the entire art fair field. Online registration ends Aug. 14; on-site registration starts Aug. 27. Call 303-629-1166, visit [www.regonline.com](http://www.regonline.com) or email [contactzapp@westaf.org](mailto:contactzapp@westaf.org) for details.

**The Hot Springs Artists Society** offers its annual summer art camp Aug. 5-8 for youngsters and includes evening workshops for all ages 7-8:30 p.m. Call 406-741-5107 for details.

**The North Valley Music School** in Whitefish offers Camp Festival Amadeus Aug. 3-8 for students entering grades 7-12. Intermediate-to-advanced instruction in string, piano, clarinet and flute is offered. Call 406-862-8074 or visit [northvalleymusicschool.org](http://northvalleymusicschool.org).

**The University of Montana’s College of Visual and Performing Arts** offers Colony 19, an eight-day immersion into the creative writing process for stage and screen with workshops, panel discussions and staged readings, July 12-19. Workshops include: “Focus on Character” July 14; “Focus on Plot” July 15; and Short Plays July 17-18. (\$75-\$100) Call 406-243-6809, email [salina.chatlain@umontana.edu](mailto:salina.chatlain@umontana.edu) or visit [montanarep.org](http://montanarep.org) for details.

**Quilting in the Country** in Bozeman offers four mini classes during its “Day in the Country” Aug. 22. Registration includes lunch and kits. Call 406-587-8216 to register.

### Advocacy Resources

- The following list of resources is from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies:
- Advocacy Tools:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php)
  - Why Should Government Support the Arts?  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php)
  - The NASAA Advocate Series:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php)
  - Federal Legislative Updates:  
[www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php)